

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA270319-8917

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 27 March 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

You asked:

1. *Can you confirm you received a grant of £3,300,000 from the £30 million Rough Sleeping Initiative fund to help combat rough sleeping in 2018/19.*
2. *Can you break down exactly how it was spent in an excel spreadsheet with different categories (i.e. beds, caseworkers) and how much each respective element received.*
3. *How much have you spent on combating homelessness (including the grants such as the rough sleeping initiative) each year from 2008/9 to 2018/19. Can you detail the breakdown of this funding in a excel spreadsheet as above.*
4. *How many rough sleepers have there been in your locality for each year from 2008/09-2018/19?*

Our response to your request is as follows:

I can confirm that the GLA received £3,300,000 from Government's Rough Sleeping Initiative (RSI) fund in 2018/19.

Please find attached an excel sheet which details the information you have requested:

- How RSI funding was spent
- Other spending on rough sleeping services from 2011/12 to 2018/19
- Numbers of workers and bedspaces for each element

Please note that spend on rough sleeping services is from 2011/12, not 2008/09 as you requested, as it was in 2011 that these services were transferred from central Government to the GLA.

Information regarding the numbers of people seen sleeping rough in London, including breakdown by borough, is already publicly available, and can be found here:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/chain-reports?q=chain>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

| RSI Services (2018/19) | Value | Workers | Bedspaces (including emergency shelter spaces) |
|--|----------|---------|--|
| London Street Rescue + (includes buy in from Hillingdon for LSR) | £926,000 | 25 | 0 |
| Routes Home + | £127,000 | 3 | 3 |
| Housing Justice Equipping Shelters Project and SWEP | £450,000 | 20 | 223 |
| NSNO Floating Hubs | £644,939 | 11 | 20 to 25 per hub |
| NSNO RSI Staging Posts | £891,292 | 13 | 55 |
| EASL | £198,587 | 2 | n/a |

| Commissioned Service (annually since April 2016) | Value | Workers | Bedspaces (including emergency shelter spaces) |
|--|-------------|---------|--|
| CHAIN | £215,000 | 5 | 0 |
| Clearing House | £210,000 | 5 | (3,700)* |
| London Street Rescue & night transport | £863,000 | 17 | 0 |
| Routes Home | £599,000 | 8 | 16 |
| Safe Connections | £695,000 | 11 | (0)† |
| SWEP | £170,000 | 49 | 120 |
| NSNO | £3,679,995 | 71 | 121 |
| Tenancy Sustainment Teams | £2,326,623* | 64 | n/a |

*Includes funding for additional workers in 18/19

*Clearing House is the service which coordinates a partnership of housing associations providing 3,700 1 bed flats for people leaving rough sleeping services. The service also manages referrals, holds a waiting list and makes nominations.

†The Safe Connections service has a budget which is used to spot-purchase accommodation as necessary, it does not have fixed bedspaces.

Further, the Social Impact Bond for Rough Sleepers is a four year payments by results contract with a maximum spend of £3million. The project works with 350 of the most entrenched rough sleepers and is supported by 10-15 workers across the two charities St. Mungo's and Thames Reach, which started in October 2017.

| Rough Sleeping Innovation Fund 1 (some of these run over more than 1 financial year) | Value | Workers | Bedspaces (including emergency shelter spaces) |
|--|---------|---------|--|
| Pathway: Mental Health & Rough Sleepers Service Interventions' | £18,374 | 2 | n/a |
| Beam: Employment Training Project | £55,000 | 2 | n/a |
| Thames Reach: Supporting Women Towards Change Project | £78,064 | 1 | n/a |
| St Mungo's: Homelessness and Acquired Brain Injury Project | £9,000 | 1 | n/a |
| Spear: Homeless Health Project | £37,000 | 1 | n/a |
| Missing People: Missing People Project | £62,625 | 1 | n/a |

| Rough Sleeping Innovation Fund 2 (some of these run over more than 1 financial year) | Value | Workers | Bedspaces (including emergency shelter spaces) |
|--|---------|---------|--|
| Groundswell: Homeless Women's Health Project | £44,380 | 2 | n/a |
| TAP London: Contactless Giving Project | £23,500 | n/a | n/a |
| Stonewall Housing: The Outside Project | £50,000 | 2 | 10 |
| St. Mungo's: Couples Project | £16,410 | 1 | n/a |
| Praxis: Hospital Immigration Support Service | £79,273 | 1 | 1 |
| Connection at St Martin's (CSTM): Improving Services for Homeless Migrants | £78,319 | 2 | n/a |
| Change Please: Social Enterprise Employment Training | £60,000 | 1 | n/a |
| Housing Justice: More Than Shelters Project | £33,263 | 1 | n/a |
| Aneemo: Online Rough Sleeping Mental Health Training Project | £23,649 | 2 | n/a |

| Grant Funded (some of these run over more than 1 financial year) | Value | Workers | Bedspaces (including emergency shelter spaces) |
|--|----------|---------|--|
| Central and North West London NHS Trust: Women's Hidden Homelessness Project | £21,000 | 1 | n/a |
| Veteran's Aid | £182,824 | 1 | n/a |
| Groundswell: Homeless Health Peer Advocacy Project | £295,000 | 2 | n/a |
| SWEP Fund | £31,000 | 9 | 50 |
| Streetlink* | £100,000 | 8 | n/a |
| London Homelessness Awards | £10,000 | n/a | n/a |

* We part grant fund this project alongside MHCLG

| Commissioned service (annually 2011/12-2015/16) | Value | Workers | Bedspaces (including emergency shelter spaces) |
|---|------------|-----------|--|
| CHAIN and Clearing House | £397,963 | 8 | n/a |
| London Reconnections Team | £122,257 | 2 | n/a |
| London Street Rescue | £582,499 | 15 | n/a |
| Tenancy Sustainment Teams | £2,734,709 | Not known | n/a |
| NSNO | £2,985,00* | Not known | 105 |
| NLOS (2012/3 until 2014/15) | £800,000 | Not known | 35 |
| Olallo (2012/3 until January 2016) | £481,122 | Not known | 25 |

NSNO contract value as of 2013/4*

Social Impact Bond Commenced April 2013, a four year payment by results service working with a cohort of 850 people, with a value up to £5m

| Grant Funded (2011/12-2015/16) | Value | Workers | Bedspace (including emergency shelter space) |
|---|----------|---------|--|
| 205 Project | £8,400 | n/a | n/a |
| Autism Training | £1,200 | n/a | n/a |
| Mental Health & Rough Sleeper Interventions Project | £13,765 | n/a | n/a |
| Operation Ark | £205,000 | 1 | n/a |
| St Mungos Psychotherapy | £70,000 | 2 | n/a |
| Westminster CBT | £49,000 | 1 | n/a |